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In re the Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002 for one month from December 30, 2002 to January 30, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$64.00 (\$55.00 + \$9.00) to cover the cost of the extension and the additional claims fee for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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